The Kickers and the Booster-The Worthlessness of the One and the Value of the Other-A Little Grange Fair and the Aftermath of Opinions-An Opinion of Opinions-How the Kickers, the Chronic Kickers Should be Served.

[Wriften Specially for The Bulletin.) | An illuminating fact about that little A little two line paragraph which I chanced to read in a western farm paper, recently, has been dinging itself away in the back part of my head

"Don't be a kicker;

I wish some cranky millionaire would have several carloads of big red pla-cards—about four feet by six—printetters big enough to be old man a hundred feet away. Then let him cause them to be distributed, from two to ten in a bunch, to the managers of every public or semi-public enterprise in New England and the east. State and ocunty fairs would call for a lot; every nawspaper office would be glad to ornament itself with one for every two voters at town meet | how. some; I have heard it intimated by a feminine friend, lately, that something of the sort might suggest a new topic of conversation in one or two ladles organizations. And so on, and smarling.

We've just got through with our an-nual grange fair. It's just a little lo-cal fair, gotten up by one grange and carried on by it alone. Sonetime I may write a letter wholly about that nort of thing, and its value to any lecal farming community. But not just now. We had a creditable disjust now. We had a creditable dis-play in livestock and ponitry, a very superior showing in vegetables and fruit; and haif a dozen other classes, fruit; and haif a dozen other classes, all of which caused visitors from without to express their wonder that so much could be done by one small grange in one wholly rural town. You can imagine that the work of the management has been not inconsiderable in preparing for and carrying through all the multifarious details of a two days' exhibit. Every bit of this work has been volunteer; not one of the recole concerned has got or of the people concerned has got or will get a red cent in payment. Their reward is in the sense of ser-

Well, the last night of that fair three or four of us who had been busy for two days helping out in emergencies and filling unexpected vacancies and strending to our own exhibits, hap-pened to be grouped together, talk-mg over the fair. Some one casually mentioned that it seemed to him the taken time from his shop to work for the fair." A fourth broke in: "Why can't we raise a little purse to show our appreciation of his self-sacrificing abor as well as partly repay him what he's lost?" Te was appealed to "Why, s-u-r-e." he said, hesitatingly, but wouldn't it set a precedent? Hey, flm," to another who was passing: n," to another who was passing; one over here." So Jim came and wouldn't be many who'd want to pay Johnnie Banks for makin' mistakes. And then George Barton sidied in. "Wa'al, he didn't know; he hadn't noticed nothin' very brilliant about the way things wuz run. And Sister Sarah Gordon stopped long enough, passing by, to inject a venomous remark about there bein' no excuse at all for givin' a premium on brown bread and corn bread, and none for "real old rye-"nd-injun."

I believe in criticism—when it is used

Tou he kicked himself. You and I can't kick back at him without descending to his level and making ourselves as had as he. Very well, then, let him associate solely with the business college at Putnam. Miss May Burnett is attending the business college at Putnam. Mrs. W. F. Bidwell is spending a few days at Edgewood, R. I. Julian Chase is home for the week. Mr. and Mrs. William Barton have returned from the shore.

I believe in criticism—when it is used rye-'nd-injun."

About this time I noticed that none the original party were left in the coup. So I. also, evaporated. Eviently, it was getting to be more conenial for the kickers than for the posters, right there. But it was good illustration of the way in which every crowd naturally divides into opposite camps. prothers and sisters, it's a mightly bad

I don't care what a man does, if he does anything, he'll make mistakes. The only people who never make mistakes are those who never do anything.

conversation I've summarized is that every one of the "boosters" had been himself working long and hard to help out—to make the fair a success, while not one of the "kickers" had so much not one of the "kickers" had so much as lifted a finger to help the general good. That seems to be the usual thing. Your chronic "kicker" almost invariably sits on the fence while others do the work and then, when it is all done, shows what he seems to consider his superiority by telling the sweating herd how they blundered and what they ought to have done. Now I may be wrong, but it really seems to me as if such critters would be worth ne as if such critters would be worth more to the world if they were ground up into fertilizer and used to make cucumbers grow than they are in their

would be glad to ornament itself with them from sidewalk to cornice; church said: "I never find fault with the way my hired man does a thing, unless I've first done it better and shown him I think the trolley conductors a part of his duty to praise his hands be willing to find place for I have heard it intimated by laining friend, lately, that some-bad, And that man is not only happier.

"A merry heart goes all the day; Your sad tires in a mile-a."

well as genius. There's profit as well as pleasure in boosting; there's loss as well as discomfort in kicking.

this; Wise men have been preaching optimism and altrulam for centuries, and the race of kickers is constantly renewed, despite all the philosopher and all the preachers. Perhaps the are born so, and find it hard to over come innate tendencies. Don't say "impossible." That's not true. One difference between a man and clam is that a man can always make himsel better—if he wills, while a clam is a clam, and that ends it. Years ago there used to be a frequently seen advertisement: "Don't be a clam." Addressed to the mud-inhabiting bivaive of Guilford, this advice is supererogatory. Said bivaive can't help itself. Addressed to some men, it ought to have had value and influence.

But, while there's nothing new in the protest against kickers. I think there is a plan which has never been fairly tried, which might possibly discourage them a good deal. That plan mentioned that it seemed to him the most successful of all the seven we have held. "That's so," cried a second, "and I tell you Johnnie Banks deserves a heap of credit." Johnnie Banks is the superintendent. A third liborately go away and leave them took it up: "He's put in weeks if not months of planning and hard personal work getting everything into shape, and he's lost fully \$58 that he might have carned at his trade, if he hadn't taken time from his shop to work for own symposiums together where they cannot be supported by the slightest attention to their superior to the supported by the support by the supported by the supported by the supported by the suppo carping. Act as if you didn't hear it. If necessary, ostracise them. Let them flock by themselves and have their own symposiums together, where they can do nothing but grumble and find fault with everything and everybody, including themselves. My word for it, most of 'em will soon get tired of that sort of society. They'll want to get out of their cave of gloom into some-body's sunlight and sweet air, sooner or later. For it's a curious circumbody's sunlight and sweet air, sooner or later. For it's a curious circumstance that your confirmed kicker always wants to kick somebody else—he never wants to be kicked himself. You and I can't kick back at him without descending to his level and making ourselves as had as he. Very well,

I believe in criticism-when it is used prevent mistakes or to remedy er-r. But this constant fault-finding. arping, snarling at others or about thers is NOT criticism, it's simply a nental disease as disgusting as the tch, and no more worthy of admission o decent and cleanly society. Those the mistake it for criticism remind me "Ike" Bromley's famous commen on a yawper of his time, that "he mis-took the regurgitations of a sour stomach for the still, small voice of

Reader, don't be one of the kickers; on't associate with 'em nor let 'em suociate with you. Let 'em get up a judgment, occasionally, but I den't deavous in it all by their own and rengonese a clam ever made a mistake all its muddy life. And a collie is more use than a clam—on the farm, more fun. THE FARMER.

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

LEFFINGWELL

Church Social Was Well Attended-California Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilcox of Jew-Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Ward. Mrs. Sarsh Rogers of Norwich has turned home after spending two eeks with Mrs. George Rogers intend of her sister, as was stated last The Sunshine band will meet today

Saturday) with Miss Gertrude Ward t the usual time.

Mrs. Carr of Norwich has been a reent guest of Deacon and Mrs. George Mr. and Mrs. Starr of New London

ttended church in this place Sunday corning. They were the guests of he latter's sister, Mrs. Charles E.

Mrs. John I. Ross of this place and er sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Rey-olds of Montville, have returned home

In spite of the uncertain weather here was a good sized crowd at the octal which was held in the church fuesday evening. Many from out of Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, who

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, who have been in California for the last two years, but are now making their nome in Amherst, Mass, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Leffingwell and other relatives in this vicinity, Henry Palmer has returned to Palmertown after spending several weeks it his home in this place.

GRISWOLD

Mrs. James Lester is enjoying a visit Mrs. J. B. Saunders visited friends Greeneville this week, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Meech of Dan-son spent Sunday with Mr. Meech's

ba Hunting has a horse dangerous net Saturday evening W. A. Weeks

by having a large number of their neighbors call on them and presented them a nice china berry set as a token of love and esteem.

WATERFORD.

Annual Town Meeting-Notes. Roland Barrett is spending his va-

ation at Brattleboro, Vt. Attorney J. J. Lawless was a Wa-erford caller on business Wednesday At the annual town meeting a move was made to limit the town board. By making appropriations it was finally agreed to make the amount \$21.080.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard May of Higganum have returned home after a visit at Mr. and Mrs. H. Willis Man-

WINDHAM COUNTY.

HAMPTON

Republican Caucus-Horticultural Exhibit by Little River Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potter and daughter of Windham were visitors in town Sunday. The Little River grange held its an-

nual horticultural exhibition in Grange hall last week. The interest of the members and friends was manifested by a large attendance in spite of the most inclement weather.

Mrs. N. H. Cleveland was a recent

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitts visited in Villimantic Wednesday. Mrs. Greenslit and Mrs. Little visted in North Windham, the guests of Mrs. Hall, last week. At the republican caucus, John Fitts was nominated for first selectman, Jerome Woodward second, T. J. Riley, tax collector, A. J. Greenslit was

WILSONVILLE

Burial of Mrs. Lyman Gould.

G. Adams was a Worcester visitor Mrs. Lyman Gould, who died Tuesday in North Grosvenordale, was brought here Friday to be buried in the Mrs. A. R. Beville and son of Willi-

Mrs. A. R. Beville and son of Willi-mantic visited with Mrs. May and Miss Jack a few days the past week. Miss Hattle Jennings has been vis-iting the past week with friends in Mariboro, Mass. Mrs. Ada Jerolmon of Worcester spent Wednesday and Thursday with her sisten.

MOOSUP

Death from Typhoid-Joseph Lucie's Funeral-Eight Cases of

Pasquale Gailucio or Patsy Gallow, as he was familiarly known, died Tuesday at his home on School street at the age of 35 years. He is the first to die of the typhoid fever of which there are a number of cases in this village. Gallucio came to cases in this village. Gallucio came to America from Italy about fourteen years ago and settled in Sterling, where he found work in the mills. About seven years ago he came to Moosup and built a house on School street, having worked in the Moosup mills. About a year before leaving Italy he married Nancy Callelo, where one child was born to them. where one child was born to them. A short time after coming to Moosup he and his wife united with the Baptist end its wire united with the Baptist church and were constant and faithful attendants. Mrs. Gallow is almost beside herself: three of the children are ill with typhoid, and Mary, the two year old daughter, lies in a critical condition. A trained nurse is in attendance. The funcal of Mr Gallow was ance. The funeral of Mr. Gallow was held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon and was largely attended Burial was in the Moosup cemetery.

OBITUARY.

Joseph Lucie. Joseph Lucie.

Joseph Lucie, for more than twenty years a resident of this village, died Monda; morning, aged 70. For a number of years he was an operative in the Cranska thread mill. Bright's disease was the cause of death. He leaves three sons, Arthur and Joseph of Moosup, Middie of New York, and two daughters, Ida of Moosup and Mrs. Gates of Thompson. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from All Hallows' church, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Broderick, officiating. Burial was in Broderick, officiating. Burial was the cemetery in Wauregan.

Eighth Case of Typhoid. Henry Owens is the eighth person to be stricken with typhoid fever. His case seems to be more mild than some of the others. Every precaution is be-

Services at All Hallows' Church. Services are being held every even-ng at Ali Hallows' church and are wel

DAYVILLE

Oswald Street Engaged as Telegrapher for French Cable Company - Local

Oswald Street has resigned from the work at the Dayville station to be-come telegrapher for the French cable John Cunningham has left for Ne Mrs. Samuel Berriman and Miss Jennie Berriman spent the week end in Norwich, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson.

Miss Fannie Shaw has entered the office of Judge Harry E. Back at Dan-Miss Nellie Frazier of New London pent Tuesday with Miss Fannie

Michael Grimshaw of Attawangan the new night hand at the station. Miss Grace Downing of Granby is with Miss Deborah Russell. At Worcester Festival.

Miss Bernice Cogswell is spending the week in Worcester, attending the music festival.

Miss Fannie Shaw led the Christian
Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

Willard Bennett of Providence spen

Conductor Fashon is improving. Napoleon Gingree is on his vaca-

WOODSTOCK

Brunn Tragedy a Great Shock-Child-Healey Wedding-Rally Day.

L. A. Chandler of Boston has been a guest of his father, Deacon Amasa Next Sunday is to be Rally day he Congregational church in all de-W. Bowen and family attended he Hudson-Fulton celebration in New

the wedding of William Chapin Child and Miss Lucy Belle Healey on Tuesday at Dudley, Mass.

Mr. Child is a progressive young farmer of this town, a prominent member of the grange. The young people have the good wishes of a large circles of the grand of the grander. le of friends.

Shooting Shocked Community.

The community was shecked and rieved to learn of the shooting of or, A. E. Brunn and his sister, Miss Freda Brunn, by their brother. Constant Brunn, who then shot himself.
Dr. A. E. Brunn has been prominent in town, representing the town in the legislature of 1967. He was president of the Woodstock agricultural society, a member of the school board and a member of the school board, and one of the public library trustees. He leaves a widow whose life was also

THOMPSON

Birthday Party-Visitors to Hudson Fulton Celebration.

Lowell N. Ross is visiting his sor Brooklyn and attending the Hud-m-Fulton celebration. Mrs. Sophla Beebe and Miss Dore Beebe have been at the Hudson fulton celebration in New York Mrs. F. M. Knight has been enter-taining her brother, William Covell, and sister, Miss Alice Covell, of Prov-

Miss Helen Green sang a solo a the Congregational church Sunday morning Mrs. F. A. Munyan returned from New York on Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whiteles into the Quinetisset annex Saturday.

Miss Katherine Frawley returned to her work in Putnam last week

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Houghton have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Na-than Chase. Miss Augusta Mills visited Miss Ed Sheldon of Putnam last week.

A party was given to George Fos

NORTH STERLING. Baptism in Brown's Pond on Sunda

There will be baptizing here next Sunday at the G. C. Brown mill pond at 10 o'clock. Charles H. Rounds was not injured as badly as first reported and it is hoped he will soon be able to use his hand again.

A full vote will be taken at town meeting Oct. 4th. As the law was off on partridges, woodcock and quall on Priday of this week, the bird hunters were out early

CENTRAL VILLAGE

Mrs. Joiett Taken III in Southbridge Coming and Going of Guests.

James Still has resigned at Me-nanicsville and has returned to his ome here. William Broadhead has been in New

William Broadhead has been in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joiett have been in Southbridge, Mass., the past week on account of the death of Mr. Joiett's mother, who was taken ill while visiting her son there several months ago and has never been able to return here to her home.

Miss Phebe A. Barber, who has been spending the summer at Pine cottage, Willimantic camp ground, returned to her home Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. held a food sale at the library building Friday afternoon.

Miss Helen Mathewson has returned from Pittsfield, Mass., where she has been spending a week at the home of George Schofield.

Paymaster Vaughn on Vacation.

Paymester Vaughn on Vacation-Mr. and Mrs. John E. Vaughn, Miss Miriam and Master Stanley of McKin-ley avenue, Norwich, have been spend-ing a few days with Mr. Vaughn's par-ents. Mr. and Mrs. William S. Siming a few days with Mr. Vaughn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Simmons. Mr. Vaughn is paymaster for the Consolidated Railway company and is enjoying his vacation.

Charles Nutall spent Sunday with his family in Putnam.

Julius Fortier is moving his family here from Woonsocket, R. L.

Rev. J. W. Payne of Jewett City preached here Sunday. No evening service was held except the Christian Endeavor meeting.

Misses Alice and Ruth Fallon of Boston are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Holden and their daughter, of Boston, spent Sunday the guests of DeWitt C. Park, Mr. Holden returning on Monday to his home, his wife and daughter remaining a few days.

Mrs. Adrianna Bush, Mrs. D. C. Park and A. S. Field attended the opening of the Hudson-Fulton fete.

Endeavor meeting.

Andrew J. Tinker of Jewett City was the guest of Frank H. Tillinghast Sun-George Harrington of the Newport training station is visiting his brothers,

Arthur and Frank Harrington,
Mrs. Joseph Levalley spent Sunday
in Fall River, Mass. Mrs. Esther Grover, who has been ion, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Spicer returned from a

isitor in Providence. Recovering from Injuriesspent Sunday here with friends.

Guilford Dyer spent Saturday in Centerville, R. I. Mrs. Lydia Spicer was called to Jewett City Tuesday to attend the fu-neral of her niece, Mrs. George Gor-Miss Malvina Bishop, who has been spending the summer in Canada, has

Mrs. L. Howard Cross was in Willinantic Saturday.

Fay Mathewson of Clayville, R. I., is spending the winter with his aunt, Mrs. Alvah Vassar, and is attending high school here.

Alberta, little son of Albert Briggs, s ill with tonsilitis. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher spent Sunday in Woonsocket, R. I. Harry Stainthrope, clerk at Brew-ster's store, is enjoying a week's vaca-Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hopkins spen

Tuesday in Norwich.

Mrs. Fannie Card has returned from

Providence, where she has been for wo weeks with her daughter, Miss Nellie Card. Mrs. John Fletcher is in Providence caring for her sister, Mrs. Frank Cushing, who is ill.

Mrs. Arnold B. Mathewson and her daughter, Miss Helen, spent Wednes-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bragg, Walte

Hutchins and Miss Margaret Ward attended the Stafford fair Wednesday.
Mrs. Charles E. Barber was in
Plainfield Wednesday to visit her
sister, Mrs. Luther Eaton, who has James Still was arrested Wednesday and put in the lockup for the night, He was intoxicated.

Mrs. Marshall Kenyon has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Durkee, of

Mrs. Herman Chapman spent Wedreiday in Middletown. Mrs. Frances Olney of Providence,
R. I., formerly a resident here, has
been calling on friends here this week.
Mrs. William Simmons spent Wednesday in New London.

A. Wheaton's store weanesday evening with nine voters present.

The new teacher, Miss Minnie Twiss, of Chaplin, has proved very successful.

Louis Fitts and family are moving Mrs. Larkin, alster of John Phillips, who has lived at the Phillips farm for several months, has moved to Hamp-

Mrs. George Loring is spending a few days in Boston and Dorchester, Edwin Kennedy was in Providence Trursday attending the dahlla show.

WINDHAM

H. Johnson and H. C. Hatch Back from Seattle-News Notes of the

I. H. Johnson and H. C. Hatch hav returned from a four weeks' trip to Seattle. On Saturday evening Colonel W. S. Chappell entertained a few friends in their honor. Bridge whist was enjoyed, ice cream and cake were served. The piazza was decorated with Japanese lanterns and the travelers were welcomed with a blaze of red fire The guests included Mr and Mrs. H. C. Hatch, L. J. Hammond, Colonel and Mrs. Henry Weir, Miss Clara Johnson, Miss Sarah Johnson, I. H. Johnson, Miss Sarah Johnson, I. H. Johnson, Miss Josephine Elingham, Miss Gertrude Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown had as guests over Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Congregational church was held with Miss Jenette Gallup and Mrs. Wetmore at the Gallup homestead. A fine enjoyed, ice cream and cake

father at the Inn Sunday.

H. E. Parry has been called to New York by the illness of his niece, Miss

W. Peabody is attending the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Miss Salter of New London was the guest of Mrs. H. C. Lathrop over Sun-

Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. H. C. Grimes Miss Grace Bates and Miss Gertrude Anold attended the meeting of the Eastern Connecticut branch of the W. B. F. M. in Lebanon Friday. M. A. Bates spent Sunday in Massachusetts.

sachusetts.

Mrs. Charles Tripp of South Coventry was the guest of Mrs. Andrew Metzger on Snuday.

Kev. W. M. Brown preached in Hanver last Sunday. Milton Hall, who has been assisting

p. m. George Challenger is in New Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond, who

Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond, who have been spending the summer with their son, have returned to Norwich. Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Guild attended the dahlia show in Norwich Saturday. Mrs. Carpenter of Vermont is the uest of Mrs. Homer Wood. Miss Jeffie Lynch has as her guest Richard Covert and James Newland, both of Washington, D. C. Both have

enteered their touring cars in the Washington to Boston endurance race.

WARRENVILLE Local People at Baptist Conference.

guest of Mrs. Ellen Mathewson over Sunday.

Mrs. George O, Balch returned home
Tuesday, after spending a week in
Hartford, New Britain and Wethers-

Annual Roll Call-Hatpin Stabbing. Decon Charles A. Fiske is expected home from Plum Island, N. Y., today (Saturday), and will remain over Mon-Mr. and Mrs. George C. Mathewson and son, Claude Carpenter, of Willi-mantic, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S L. Case.

BROOKLYN.

Accident to Mrs. Sprague Bard-Re publican Caucus-Obituary Notes.

Monroe Baker and son have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Baker, the former' parents, for a short time, and have returned to their home in South effects. outh street, Edna Bickford of Eastford has been isiting friends in town.

Miss Abby W. Putnam, who has been

of the time looking after his tallier interests.

Mrs. George Phillips has just return-ed from New Bedford, Mass., where she has been the guest of Mrs. Clara Peake, who formerly lived in this spending the summer with her sister.

Mrs. William H. Clewly, has returned to Providence for the winter.

At the meeting of the selectmen and town clerk for the masking of voters ten of the applicants appeared and were found qualified and admitted to the elector's eath. he elector's cath.

Misses Alice and Ruth Fallon of Bos-

Death of John T. Kendall.

John T. Kendall died Sunday even ing, aged 59 years. The funeral was on Wednesday, with burial in the Witter cemetery. Infants' Burial.

On Tuesday Alice Gertrude Baker, daughter of Irving E. and Algalia F Baker, died, aged three months. The frueral was held Thursday afternoon don, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Lydia Spicer returned from a trip to the White mountains Monday.

Miss Gladys Tillinghast has been a brusing her face.

Burial was in South cemetery.

Sunday evening Mrs. Sprague Bard tripped and fell on the walk, badly brusing her face.

Republican Naminations At the republican caucus held At the republican caucus held on Albert C. Walker, who was attacked by a vicious cow, has recovered.

Miss Cleona Noble of New London pent Sunday here with friends.
Guilford Dyer spent Saturday in Centerville, R. I.

Mrs. Lydia Spicer was called to Mrs. Lydia Spicer was called to Cleonal Communication for town offices:

Aessaors—One year, James F. Page: two years, Charles H. Blake. Eoard of r Frank Bedard. relief-Clark G. Lawton

Selectmen-Fred A. Clark, Amos Kendall. Town clerk-Theodore D. Pond. Treasurer—Theodore D. Pond.
Auditor—Ellsworth C. Babson.
Grand jurors—Samuel Bradford,
tephen H. Oatlley, James F. Page.
Constables—Edwin Bennett, Phillias
etreault, Fred A. Kles.
Registrary of voters—Charles H. Registrars of voters—Charles H Blake, first district; Benjamin L. Bai-ley, second district. Collector town taxes—Riley B. Wit-

Town school committee-Sidney Bard. Tree warden-William H. Chevley ..

PHOENIXVILLE No Fence Able to Stop Thieving Deer -Nine Democrats Meet in Caucus-

Accident. W. H. Clemens has returned from the Worcester hospital, after a suc-cessful surgical operation. O. H. Latham has been appointed administrator of his father's estate. Caro P. Latham attended the Staf-ford fair.

Deer have destroyed Frank R. Dick ey's buckwheat in a field in the village. No fence will stop them.

Mrs. J. McNair expects to leave
her summer home here today (Saturday) and return to Lynn for the win

well patronized, The political pot is bubbling merril; and there is prospect of much slash-ing on the republican ticket Monday. The democratic caucus was beld in S. A. Wheaton's store Wednesday eve-Town building Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Hiram W. Twiss and Charles B. Russ were nominated for selectmen; town clerk and treasurer. Andrew M. Litchfield; assessor for three years, William J. Lee; Clarence E. Chester for two years, and Merritt Weich for one year; agent for town deposit fund. A. M. Litchfield; school to Elliott Station.

Albert H. Darling of Woodstock is to take his place at S. A. Wheaton's. George A. Reed, employed by W. G. Holman, met with a severe accident last week. The cattle which he was driving ran away and he was knocked from the wagon by the re-coll of a limb which had caught upon a stake, breaking his collarbone and

EKONK

Success in Indianabruising him terrfbly. Mrs. H. C. Whitford is entertaining her sister from Springfield, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melvin were in

Glastonbury Saturday, attending the funeral of their niece. E. E. Chapel and John Graeber have Automobile Party to Lebanon Meet ing-Successful Dahlia Growers. been in New York.
Miss A. Faye Darrow is the guest of On Friday of last week a party On Friday of last week a party of ladies, Mrs. George Gallup, Mrs. Kel-logg, Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Byron Gallup, attended the meeting of the eastern Connecticut branch of the Woman's Board held in the Brick Mrs. Chapel Dr. Avery's Success. Allen Jewett has received a paper from Sapulpa, Ind., in which is an ac-count of Dr. Ames Avery's success as a doctor since leaving here; also telling of the benefits Sapulpa has received under Dr. Avery's mayorahip. Business prevents him from accepting the nomination this year. Dr. Avery was a friend of Mr. Jewett. SOUTH CANTERBURY.

more at the Gallup homestead. A fir tea was served and much work accom-Mrs. S. S. Alton spent Saturday and Sunday in Worcester with relatives. Rev. H. M. Kellogg is having tw weeks' vacation and is spending i with friends in Hartford and New

Several local people have raised some ties in this vicinity go every Saturday night now and they get some each fine dahlias this season. John Tan-ner and Mr. Alton have some fine John Gallup and son from Illinois

are visiting relatives WEST WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Addie Lyon Gone to Spokane-Thirty Attend Dance.

in the grocery store during the absence of I. H. Johnson, returned to his home in Willimantic on Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Lyon left last week for Spokane, Wash., where she will make an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. Childs.

Albert Smith of East Brimfield, Mass., is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Harris. Mrs Addie Lvon left last week fo Albert Smith of East Brimfield, Mass., is staying with his grandpar-ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Harris. rnu pased through Sunday evening.

Most of them went through between 6 and 7 p. m.

joyed a social in the hall Saturday The Baptist society omitted their Sunday evening service to attend the evangelist's service at North Ashford. Mrs. Allen of Waterloo, Canada, left Saturday after a visit with her father, W. G. Clark, and Mrs. Clark.

WOODSTOCK VALLEY. Mrs. John H. Bacon, Dies in Worces

ter. Frank Lawrence of Hartford is visiting his sister, Mrs. Asa Thayer. Mrs. Fred H. Rogers of New Lon-don is visiting Mrs. Allen W. Ken-

Rev. B. C. Bugbee, Mrs. M. S. Louks and Mrs. R. H. Wright attended the Baptist convention at Spring Hill on Tuesday, Sept. 28.

Mrs. Gardner and daughter of IndiMrs. Gardner and daughter of IndiMrs. Hammond during her illness.

Mrs. Allen W. Kenyon and Mrs. A.
D. Briggs of Pomfret were called to Mrs. Allen W. Kenyon and Mrs. A. D. Briggs of Pomfret were called to Mrs. E. L. James visited her uncle in Williamtic last Thursday.

Miss Tripp of Providence was the Mrs. Eacon.

SOUTH KILLINGLY

Miss Clara Peake, who has been visiting at George Phillips', has returned to New Bedford, Mass. Nelson W. Wheeler has raised 660 bushels.

ishels of potatoes.
Oscar Long, son of Will Long, has
ben here visiting.

Ella Lopg has returned from East Killingly, where she visited at Frank

Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Coffee and their

daughter, Rath, are to move back to Danielson, where Mr. Coffee will be employed by the Young Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young were vis-iting friends here Sunday. Miss Mildred Jacques is visiting her

Stabbed With Hatpin

A young fellow in Danielson named

Scipio stabbed Leo Spaulding in the arm recently with a long hatpin. Frank and Leo Spaulding gave a watermeion party to friends last Mon-day night.

old farm where her husband died.

The pastor's theme next Sunday morning is "Hymns of the Soul."

liam Slater's. Stillman Toogood, broom manufac-

turer, is very busy.

The no license raily advertised for Sunday afternoon did not materialize on account of the storm.

Roll Call Oct. 5.

The jollification and annual roll call will be held next Tuesday, Oct. 5. It

Leon Ballou of Phillipsdale, R. I., was visiting at the parsonage over

Mrs. A. E. Hall was in Putnam on

CHAPLIN.

Republicans Name Strong Ticket-

Peach Supper a Success.

ham is to preach at the church Sun-day. Rev. H. Martin Kellogg of Ekonk

is expected to preach October 19.

Rev. Mr. King of Eastford preached a fine sermon at the church last

gregational char h gave a peach sup-per and ice cream sale at the church vestry Wednesday evening. It was

Republican Caucus.

A republican caucus was held at the

M. Knight

CLARK'S CORNERS

Friends Learn of Dr. Amos Avery's

Norwich Visitors Coon Hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Burdick o Norwich spent the day last week Fri-day with Mr. and Mrs. Levi N. Clark.

Mrs. Carrie E. Clark has been visit

Mrs. Mary Conlon was in Norwich

Coon hunting is all the go now; par

RAWSON

Mrs. Ruth M. Baker of Ocean Grove,

Quite a number from here attended

Mass. has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Stocking, for a

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stocking, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips and Frank Phillips were in Eastford on Saturday night, at the anniversary of Mr.

and Mrs. Eugene Keene. C. S. Mowry of Shawmut beach was the guest of L. C. Stocking over Sun-

POMFRET CENTER

Charles P. Grosvenor continues to

improve at the Day-Kimball hospital, and has been able to sit up for several

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown spen

Sunday in Plainfield with Mrs. John

George Botham shot a fox Wednes-

day that had developed a fondness for

Robert Rust is putting in new ce-

The caucus Tuesday passed off very

ABINGTON

few days.

Smith.

ing her daughter, Mrs. Frank R. Bur-dick, at Norwich.

ladies' aid society of the Con-

Rev. William M. Brown of Wind-

father, Bert Jacques.

hold goods was postponed for two weeks.

Miss Bertha Young of Hartford is visiting at George Sumner's this week. Pember Family to Move-Plans for

SOUTH WINDHAM. day to vote.

George Pember, who has resided here several years, will move his family from the Setwart farm to Plainfield,

Bosten.

Good Crops of Cranberries Harvester A. L. Clark moved his househol

effects Friday to Willimantic, where the will reside this winter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Card spen this week, to run a large farm belonging to the capitalist, Joseph Noyes, who spends the summers there. Mrs. Pember has been a faithful worker in the W. W. society and will be greatly Thursday at Poquetanuck.
Mrs. H. A. Eaton has completed the narvesting of a good crop of cran berries.
Miss Florence Card, who has been visiting in town, returned to Leban-A. E. Hull is in Rhode Island most on Friday.

WESTMINSTER

The pastor, Rev. A. A. Smith, has returned from a visit with his family in Leicester, Mass. There were nearly thirty present at ervice Sunday morning. Mrs. William Rollinson presided at the organ Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Barstow has returned from a visit with her sisters in Bos-Miss Elsa Hall, teacher here, spent Sunday at her home.

STERLING

Miss Mamle Carroll is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Tootill. Miss Ida Carpenter has returned from visiting friends in Norwich and Mr and Mrs. W. W. Vaughn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis G. Nichols of Hope Valley. Mrs. Otis H. Green and her mother, Mrs. Holmes, are visiting relatives in

day night.

Henry Spaulding lost his faithful farm horse last week, which was first kicked by another horse and later showed symptoms of poisoning.

Mrs. Erastus Fiske is living on the WESTFORD. Everett H. Barlow went to Hartford Saturday and bought an automobile He was accompanied by his brother, H. C. Barlow, of South Coventry, who also has an auto.

George Perry of Putnam is working here, surveying for George Buck.

Theron Brown of Boston called on friends here last week. Miss Hattle Davis of North Scitu-ate R. I., was a Sunday guest at Wil-

TOLLAND COUNTY.

in Town Debt.

SOUTH COVENTRY Town to Vote on License Question-Selectmen's Report Shows Reduction

Miss Ethel Hull left on Wednesday for Wallingford, where she is a teacher in the Phelps school.

Miss Ruth Higgins and Miss Edith
Tracy have entered Smith college.

will be held next Tuesday, Oct. 5. It is expected that a goodly number of non-resident members and friends of the old church will be present. The blind preacher, Rev. Edward P. Ayer of North Guilford, Conn. Rev. William S. Beard of Willimantic and Rev. Clarence II. Barker of Danielson are expected to speak. The W. W. society is the executive committee—Charles T. Preston, Deacon Leonard H. Kles, E. A. Hall, Charles A. Fiske, George Phillips and Evan Phillips will serve as committee on entertainment.

Leon Ballou of Phillipadale, R. L. Democratic Nominations. At the democratic caucus Tuesda evening J. H. Reynolds, present first selectman, was renominated. John S. Champlin was nominated for town clerk and treasurer. At the republican caucus on Wednesday evening John H. Reynolds was also nominated for first selectman. Albert E. Har-mon was renominated for town clerk

To Vote on License.

The town will vote upon the license question again this year, a petition signed by A. S. Hawkins and others having been entered. Rev. M. S. McIntire of Hartford

gave a no license lecture in the Meth-odist church on Wednesday evening There was very poor attendance on the part of the voters of the town, to whom the address was directed.

On Sunday evening there will be a no license rally at the Congregational

York former residents, have been spnding a vacation at Rev. Ignatius Kost's.

The Ladies' Missionary society met with Mrs. Sarsh White on Wednesday

Afternoon.

Miss Mary Burgoyne is attending the Hudson-Fulton celebration. guest of Mrs. Irwin and family at Yonkers. Town Debt Reduced \$1,000.

The selectmen's report shows a de crease of \$2,593.79 in the net balance Charles E. Ross attended the Staf-ford fair on Thursday. Mr. Ross has attended the fair for many years. against the town, since last October. the local mills found it impossible to The present outstanding orders amount run more than half time, and a large to \$20,906.77, having been reduced \$1 .- | 900 since last year.

Mrs. Edward Merriman is entertaining her niece, Miss Bertha Allard of

ing her niece, Miss Bertha Allard of Salem, Mass.
Miss Elizabeth Briggs of New York is the guest of her brother, Walter Briggs, on Manning Hill.
Miss Eunice Simonds is at the Willimantic hospital, suffering from a broken hip, the result of a fall on Saturday. Miss Simonds is of an advanced age and has been an inmate of the Rose family for years. Rose family for years. Mr. and Mrs. George Avery of South street are attending the Hudson-Ful-

on celebration. BOLTON

Mrs. Frances E. Ruggles Entertains at Whist - Rev. Mr. Perry Moves to

Ellington.

Mrs. Frances E. Ruggies entertained party of ladies at her home last week Friday afternoon. The time was de-voted to whist playing, the first prize being won by Mrs. John H. Massey, the second by Miss Annabel Post, the third by Mrs. Eva H. Warfield and the consolation by Mrs. Charles F. Sumner. Robert Grenthon, who lived in town a dozen years ago, was in town Sat-urday on the little saddle horse Jack that has brought him from Nevada. Edward King of Washington, D. C., in the guest of Mrs. Mary G. Sumner-Miss Mary Keating of Brooklyn and Eugene Dibble of New York are visit-ing the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary D.

Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Cary Carpenter were recent visitors I Hartford for a week.

Mrs. Chester Hills of East Hartford has been the guest of her sister-in-law. Mrs. Maryette Hutchinson. Pev. C. M. Perry and Mrs. Perry in ved with their furniture to Elling-on the middle of the wesk to a place that they purchased recently. Mr. Perry is retiring from the active min

istry at the uge of 70. STORRS.

Church Notes and College Interests-New Greenhouses Attract Visitors.

The Ladies' circle met with Mrs. C A. Wheeler on Thursday.
At church services Sunday there was special singing by the quariette consisting of the Mises Laubscher and Messrs. Botsford and Scofield.

With the Increased attendance at the college the seating capacity of the clurge is taxed to its utmost on Sunchurch is taxed to its utmost on Sun-

ac the W. A. Evans, from the office of expsriment stations. Washington, was in Storrs on Monday last inspecting the work of the Storrs experiment station. The new greenhouses have been stocked with a large number of new plants and under the able management of Mr Wilson present a very attractive at pearance. Of special interest to visitors are several large banana trees with fruit in various stages of develop-

Selectman George Hicks took two small children belonging to William Lambert to the county home at Put-Ceach Mi dden, who was so success ful with last year's team, spent a few days this week assisting Coach Frank nam on Thursday. Two others were sent to board with their aunt, Mrs. Hattle Hazard at Elliott. ent to board with their aunt, Mrs. McLean develop new plays for the lattle Hazard at Elliott.

The Ladies' Benevolent society met on the Central Vermont road the team at the library on Thursday.

Owing to the storm on Tuesday, meet the Training school as scheduled Merritt Gallup's auction sale of house-

WILLINGTON

Visitors Look Up Jehnson Ancestry
-State Secretary Soule Speaks on

Armitage and Amidon have thirty

Armitage and Amidon have thirty acres of corn on their Stowell farm.

S.P. Jensen has purchased the Buck-minster place at East Willington, Mr. Jensen and family are friends of the family who recently purchased the Lucien W. Holt place

Armitage and Amidon's sawmill is now at the Dwight Lincoln four corners in Westford.

C. S. Amidon has bought the timber on the John H. Holmes place from Daniel Biakely, and the timber on the Joseph Sparks place from Samuel Watrous.

Watrous.
Prof. John Hammond of Northamp ton, Mass. and his cousin, Mrs. Richards of Ashley street, Hartford, were in town Saturday, looking up their Jeanson uncestry, Isaac Johnson having been one of the town's early inhab-

itan'ts. They visited the cemetery and callyd at Maple Corner.

Mys. Eliza Holt Thorne, daughter of the late General Orrin Holt, is in St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, taking specialtreatment.
The A6th annual meeting of the board of manuscement and town committees of the Tolland county temporary home for children will be held at the home, Vernon Center, Tuesday, Oct. 5th.

Spoke on Bunyan. Rev. Sherrod Sonie of Hartford, state secretary, gave an interesting address at the Congregational church Sunday morning, and spoke at the Endeaver meeting in ittle chapel Sunday evening on Bunyan, telling of a visit made some years too his birthplace and his tomb. Mr. Soule, whose father was a native of the town, but who had not been here sincy boyhood, found much to interest him here.

to interest him here.
Services at the Baptist church com-mence now at 15 o'clock Sunday morn-ing, Sunday school following.
Mr. and Mrs. Alibert Amidon drove from Westford Sanday to hear Mr.

Rev. Mr. Soule was pastor of a Con-gregational church in Beverly, Mass, at the time that the haptist state sec-retary was pastor in the same city. They are close friends and it is pleas-ant for them to be neighbors in Hart-ford.

GILEAD

State President Manufield to Address Endeavorers-Grange Miterests.

Sixteen from here attended the C. E. Meeting at Mariboro last Sunday R. E. Such of Wallingford was in town last Saturday, Mrs. C. L. Perry and Mrs. A. H. Post entertained the L. A. S. at the

Hall, Wednesday afternoon.

There was a teachers' meeting at Hebron on Saturday morning.

Mrs. C. M. Hills of East Hartford spent a few days in town the first of J. L. Way of Hartford is spending the week at his summer home here.

Mrs. Charles Hanmer of Wethersfield is visiting Mrs. Clara Hanner. M. V. B. Pierson and Mrs. Pierson of Norwich and Mrs. Harriet Dick-inson of Marlboro were callers in this-

State President to Speak. J. H. Mansfield of New Haven, the president of the Connecticut C. E. mion, will speak here Sunday afternoon, October 10.

Miss Helen Hodge of Rocky Hill was at home the first of the week. Mrs. George Miller and daughter, Florence, were guests at E. E. Foote's

Grange Confers Degrees. Owing to the bad weather, the third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates only at the last grange meeting. It is expected that the third and fourth will be con-

ferred on four more October 8. Mrs. R. E. Buell and son Clarence returned to Wallingford Thursday.

EAGLE'/ILLE. Rain Welcomed by Manufacturers-New Boss Carder from Rhode Isl-

During the continued number of wells went dry, The place of boss carder, recently vacated by Mr. Eaton, who went to Quebec. Canada, has been taken by Mr. Holt, who comes from Rhode Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Vinton attended the Rockville fair on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ross and W. E. Ross attended the Rockville fair Wednesday, making the trip in James H. Ross' automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Vinton left
Friday for New York to spend a few
days and witness the Hudson-Fulton

SPRING HILL Interesting Session of Ashford Baptist Association.

celebration.

Mrs. D. W. Bingham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Perry Scofield of Hart-Mrs. B. M. Scars was able to go out riding this week, The Ashford Baptist association met t Spring Hill Tuesday and Wednes-

though what was lacking in numbers was made up in the spirit of the meet-ings. The historical letter was read by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith, and the Pastor, Hev. Mr. Smith, and interesting remarks were made on it. The Thursday night prayer meeting was omitted this week on account of Tuesday and Wednesday's meetings.

ELLINGTON

Tobacco Sales-Librarian on Vacation Mrs. Geary attended the silver wed-

ing of friends in Hartford last Sat-

number of tobacco crops were A number of tobacco crops were sold last week, prices ranging from 15c to 26c in the bundle. Miss Ida Bancroft, the librarian, is spending her, vacation in Troy, N. Y.
Several from here attended the fair
in Brattleboro, Vi. on Wednesday,
Mrs. Arthur Hale spent Saturday
and Sunday in Manchester.
Miss Stenson spent Sunday with
Clerks in Spent Sunday with

Harold Davis is acting as librarian during the absence of Miss Bancroft. STAFFORD.

rlends in Springfield.

Mrs. T. C. Druly of Belpre, O., is the guest of Mrs. Mary Prince.
Cyril Johnson, who has been ill for several dury, is improving.
Dr. Fred Batchelder of Boston is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. L. Goodell and son, Charles, the spending a week in Springfield.

F. A. Lasbury attended the meeting and banquet of the Postmasters' league in Hartford last Friday.

William Brown, who was prevated on.

UNION.

John Buckley spent a few days the past week in Hartford. Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Graham visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. My-ers, at West Woodstock, last Satur-William P. Marcy of Hartford, who

has been spending the week at his summer-home, returned home last Fri-Mr. Dresser of Southbridge called on

friends in town last Thursday